

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

CHAPEL THOMPSON,  
Petitioner,

v.

MARK GARMAN, et al.,  
Respondents.

CIVIL ACTION

No. 17-3860

**ORDER**

**WENDY BEETLESTONE, J.**

AND NOW, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018, upon careful and independent consideration of the petition for a writ of habeas corpus, and after review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Timothy R. Rice, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Report and Recommendation is APPROVED and ADOPTED;
2. The Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus is DENIED with prejudice;
3. The request for an evidentiary hearing is DENIED with prejudice;
4. The request for counsel is DENIED with prejudice;
4. There is no probable cause to issue a certificate of appealability; and
5. The Clerk of the Court shall mark this case closed for statistical purposes.

BY THE COURT:

  
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WENDY BEETLESTONE  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE